


REMARKS:

- 1) Entry of this Second Preliminary Amendment including new claims 14 to 18 is respectfully requested. Claims 14 to 18 are based on original, literally translated claims 5, 6 and 8, except for omitting the multiple dependencies. A minor spelling informality has been corrected throughout the claims.
- 2) Other informalities, if any, in the literally translated PCT description and claims will be addressed later during the prosecution.
- 2) Claims 1 to 4, 7, and 9 to 18 are the claims to be examined. Favorable consideration and allowance thereof are respectfully requested.

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